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LETTER DATED 3 SEPTEMBER 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, and further to our previous letters regarding Kuwaiti violations of the provisions of the Iraq-Kuwait cease-fire, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

1. On Thursday, 15 August 1991, Kuwaiti aircraft violated Iraqi airspace at the times indicated below:

(a) At 10.06 a.m., an aircraft flying at 600 kilometres per hour violated Iraqi airspace in the Safwan area, penetrating 35 kilometres in the direction of Basra;

(b) At 12.55 p.m., an aircraft flying at 600 kilometres per hour penetrated 10 kilometres inside Iraqi airspace to the east of Safwan;

(c) At 1.45 p.m., an aircraft flying at 600 kilometres per hour penetrated 5 kilometres inside Iraqi airspace in the Safwan area, travelling parallel to the border as far as Bubiyan Island;

(d) At 2.06 p.m., an aircraft flying at 600 kilometres per hour penetrated 5 to 10 kilometres inside Iraqi airspace to the west of Safwan. It then disappeared, only to reappear to the south of Al-Chaiba, 35 kilometres inside Iraqi territory.

2. On Saturday, 17 August 1991, Kuwaiti aircraft violated Iraqi airspace at the times indicated below:

(a) At 11.41 a.m., an aircraft flying at 600 kilometres per hour penetrated 70 kilometres inside Iraqi airspace in the Safwan area;

(b) At 1.14 p.m., an aircraft flying at 600 kilometres per hour penetrated 30 kilometres inside Iraqi airspace in the region west of Safwan.

3. On Sunday, 18 August 1991, Kuwaiti aircraft violated Iraqi airspace at the times indicated below:

(a) At 8.50 a.m., an aircraft flying at 600 kilometres per hour penetrated 35 kilometres inside Iraqi airspace in the Safwan area;

(b) At 1.28 p.m., an aircraft flying at 600 kilometres per hour penetrated 15 kilometres inside Iraqi airspace in the region to the north-east of Bubiyan.

4. On 29/30 August 1991, Kuwaiti aircraft carried out three sorties in the course of which they crossed our international frontiers, flying 5 to 12 kilometres inside the Khadar al-Mahy region.

5. At 4.02 p.m. on 31 August 1991, one two-aircraft formation flying at 720 kilometres per hour violated Iraqi airspace, penetrating 35 kilometres inside the Khadar al-Mahy area, before disappearing at 4.06 p.m.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Sabah Talat KADRAT
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